

Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

Bill # S	SB0385			Criminali persons	izing involuntary servi	tude and trafficking in		
Primary Sponsor: C	Cobb, John		Status:	As Introd	luced			
☐ Significant Local Gov Impact		☐ Needs to be included in HB 2 ☐			Technical Concerns			
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts ☐			Dedicated Revenue Form Attached			
FISCAL SUMMARY								
		FY 2008 Difference	FY 2009 Difference		FY 2010 Difference	FY 2011 Difference		
Expenditures:								
General Fund		unkown	unkno	wn	unknown	unknown		
Revenue:								
General Fund		\$0	9	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Net Impact-General Fund Balance		unknown	unkno	wn	unknown	unknown		

Description of Fiscal Impact:

This bill would establish the crime of subjecting another to involuntary servitude. The crime would have the penalty of imprisonment for not less than 2 years or more than 10 years.

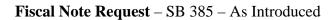
FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Department of Corrections

- 1. The elements of the new crime under this bill involve acts that are already crimes (i.e. causing physical harm, damaging or destroying property, physically restraining another person, blackmail, fraud-type acts). The already existing crimes have maximum penalties of 10 years. Therefore, a person found guilty of the new crime would not be subject to any more years of imprisonment than under the existing crimes.
- 2. It is difficult to determine what the increase to the Department of Corrections would be because at least three of the existing crimes do not have minimums of 2 years, as this new crime would have a minimum of 2 years. This may result in some defendants getting sentences of 2 years when under existing law they would be sentenced to less time.
- 3. For information purposes, the general fund cost for the incarceration of a male inmate is approximately \$27,696 per year and the cost of incarceration of a female inmate is approximately \$29,178 per year. The cost would be slightly lower if convicted felons were placed on Intensive Supervision at approximately \$2,789 per year and probation would be approximately \$1,464 per year.

Sponsor's Initials	Date	Budget Director's Initials	Date



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